

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

From stargazing to atlatl contests and guided hikes to buffalo feasts, Montana State Parks feature entertaining interpretive programs and special events to enhance your experience. From cultural and community events to speaker series and festivals, Montana State Parks are a place where visitors of all ages can:

- *Pan for gold*
- *Learn a new skill*
- *Throw an atlatl*
- *Be captivated by storytellers*
- *Join hands in a native friendship dance*
- *Taste an Indian taco*

Here's a sampling of our Annual Events.

BUZZARD DAY

Makoshika State Park - Mid-June

BANNACK DAYS

Bannack State Park - Third Weekend in July

ATLATL COMPETITION

First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park - Mid-September

GHOST WALKS

Bannack State Park - Near Halloween

HOLIDAY CANDLELIGHT TOURS

Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park - Late December

CHEIF PLENTY COUPS DAY OF HONOR

Chief Plenty Coups State Park
Saturday of Labor Day Weekend

Events are posted on our e-calendar as they are scheduled by Parks staff. Most events are free, although some require pre-registration or a program fee. Check out

fwp.mt.gov/parks/events/eCalendar.html

PARK FEE INFO

Montana residents arriving in a vehicle with valid Montana license plates are allowed to enter State Parks for free. Camping, tour, special event and other fees still apply.

Non-resident visitors are required to pay day-use fees of \$5 per car. If you prefer, you may obtain a Montana State Parks Annual Pass for unlimited day-use access. Passes are \$25 for the first vehicle, \$20 for additional vehicles. They can be purchased at any state park, regional FWP office or online at fwp.mt.gov/parks. The America the Beautiful-National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass is not valid in Montana State Parks.

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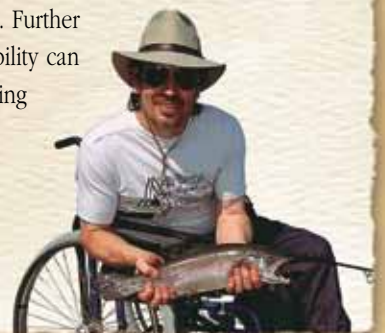
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DISABLED ACCESSIBILITY

It is our intent to provide facilities and programs that accommodate the needs of all, including people with disabilities. Further information on accessibility can be obtained by contacting individual park areas.



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